

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>September 25, 2019</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2019-225-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2019-681</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-225-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Confidential Treatment of Certain Portions of Its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan Update.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Grant the request for confidential treatment of Duke Energy Progress in the docket. The Company makes this request stating that certain information contained in Table 2 of their respective 2019 IRP updates reflects DEP's anticipated future costs to procure additional energy and/or capacity and is commercially sensitive and proprietary. Among other things, Duke maintains that public disclosure of this information would harm the company's ability to negotiate and procure cost effective purchases and discourage potential bidders from participating in requests for proposals. Further, the Company represent that, if this information was publicly disclosed, potential suppliers would know the price against which they must bid, and rather than bidding the lowest price possible, they could simply bid a price low enough to beat the Company's projections to the detriment of customers.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commission Business
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

